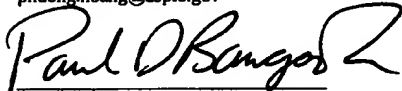


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**AMENDMENT**

In response to Examiner's Hoang's telephone calls to the undersigned on February 15, 2006 and January 26, 2006, as well as the email correspondence dated February 15, 2006 between Examiner Hoang and the undersigned (copy attached hereto), Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.